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Applicant: Takeo TSUTSUMI et al. Conf.: 5519
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 24, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to May 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.